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PRODUCT REVIEW: TWO GREAT HAM TRANSCEIVERS

These two transceivers are great for new and old hams alike and they won't break the bank! The Icom IC-718 and the Yaesu FT-450 are hard to beat for low cost, small, simplicity in using and they work well! You don't need all the bells and whistles of the big rigs, some of which you may never use? You can always trade up! A lot of new hams come into the shop and want to buy the big old rigs BUT there is no warranty and no parts for them! HRO has the 718 (\$559.95) and the 450 (\$674.95).....



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=w1zkPTMEKk>
Comparison between the two video. You can't go wrong with either one! I've had both and enjoyed using them.

RADIO HISTORY: TEENAGERS WHO HELPED WIN WW2!

Great true life story! Who knew!

<https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-23162846>



HOW TO: IDEAS FOR PUTTING A GO BAG TOGETHER

With today's world situation we don't know what the morning will bring. New issues, conflicts, or weather we will have with our morning coffee! We all need to stay vigilant to the world around us! I have attached several different videos of different approaches to go bags for amateur radio communications. There is no set way to put a bag together. You want to cover both hf and vhf / uhf frequencies, weather radio, and make sure you have portable power.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvIGbSk_Wh0

Prepper radio video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmD9Eutcsbl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nG4wfHuuXh0>

<https://www.portableuniversalpower.com/>

Products for portable operation.



<https://portablezero.com/>

Great products for building a go bag!



I hope this helps to get your minds thinking about protecting you and your family. We don't know when the next shoe will drop....

Hope you enjoy these Mini Statics as we have bringing them to you!

Stay tuned!

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